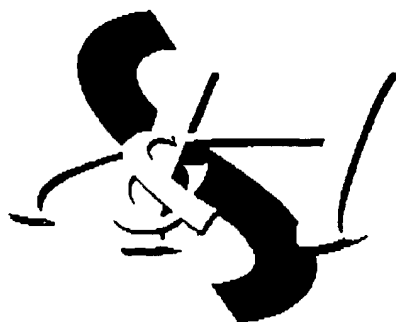


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In response to the correspondence mailed July 24, 2006, we enclose the following:

- 1) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated September 22, 2006 (2 pages); and
- 2) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$60.00 (1 page).

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1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to 09/25/2006.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
one month

Fee for small entity:  
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5. Extended period for response one month.

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6. Fee Payment

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